

June 12, 2014

Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief of Police
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Dear Sir:

During the early morning hours of June 2nd, 2014, we had the misfortune of having our home involved in a very serious building fire at Paradise Court. The actions of the First Responders from the Key West Police Department were fundamental in getting us and the neighbors to evacuate the building and by doing so, we are positive lives were saved.

We want to take this opportunity to also commend and thank Officer Jessie Young who, as our unit was filling with smoke, helped us gather our pets and safely get out through the front as the back porch and back of the house were being engulfed in flames.

Officer Young is an asset to the department and one that makes us proud to be members of this community.

Sincerely,

Gus Zapatero and Michelle Torre
3383 Northside Drive, Key West

cc: The Citizen Newspaper
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